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"Attack on Titan" Character Introductions

104th Corps



Armin Arlert: Eren and Mikasa's childhood friend. Though Armin isn't athletic in the least, he is an excellent thinker and can produce unique ideas. A member of the Survey Corps.



Mikasa Ackerman: Mikasa graduated at the top of her training corps. Her parents were murdered before her eyes when she was a child. After that, she was raised alongside Eren, whom she tenaciously tries to protect. A member of the Survey Corps.



Connie Springer: Effective at vertical maneuvering, but is slow on the uptake, so his comprehension of tactics is less than stellar. A member of the Survey Corps.



Jean Kirstein: Superior at vertical maneuvering. Jean is honest to a fault, which often puts him at odds with other people. A member of the Survey Corps.



Bertolt Hoover: Has a high degree of skill in everything he's been taught, but is indecisive and lacks initiative. A member of the Survey Corps.



Reiner Braun: Graduated second in his training corps. Reiner is as strong as an ox and has the will to match. His comrades place a great deal of trust in him. A member of the Survey Corps.



Marco Bott: Yearned to join the Military Police Brigade so he could serve the king. Marco died during the Titan mop-up operation.



Annie Leonhart: Annie's small stature belies her great skill in the art of hand-to-hand combat. She's a realist through and through, and tends to be a loner. A member of the Military Police Brigade.



Krista Lenz: Extremely short, with a friendly, warm-hearted personality. A member of the Survey Corps.



Sasha Blouse: Sasha is very agile and has remarkable instincts. Owing to her unconventionality, she isn't suited for organized activity. A member of the Survey Corps.

Survey Corps Special Operations Squad



Oluo Bozado



Levi: Captain of the Survey Corps. Said to be the strongest human alive.



Eren Yeager: Longing for the world outside the wall, Eren joined the Survey Corps. He can turn himself into a Titan.



Gunther Schultz



Eld Jinn



Petra Ral



Grisha Yeager: A doctor and Eren's father. He went missing after the Titan attack five years ago.



Hange Zoë: Squad leader of the Survey Corps. Responsible for the biological investigation of captured Titans.



Erwin Smith: Commander of the Survey Corps.


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STOHESS DISTRICT.

THE EASTERN CITY ATTACHED TO WALL SHEENA.

THEY'RE SAYING THE MILITARY POLICE'LL TAKE CUSTODY OF HIM.

SO THE RUMORS OF SOME BRAT WHO CAN TURN INTO A TITAN WERE TRUE...

THEY'LL PASS THROUGH HERE TODAY.

THAT TITAN KID AND THE TOP BRASS ARE BEING SUMMONED TO THE ROYAL CAPITAL.

HM? YOU DIDN'T HEAR?

I JUST HOPE THINGS KEEP MOVING FORWARD, AND THEY SEAL THAT GATE.

BUT I HEARD THEY WERE GOING TO DISSECT HIM.

THE CONSERVATIVES ARE PROBABLY GOING TO USE HIM TO TRY TO SWAY THE MONARCHY.

THUD

HEY... DON'T TOUCH HIM!

WHA ...?!

YOU MEAN TO DEFILE THE WALL WITH HUMAN HANDS EVEN FURTHER ?!

HUH ?

DID YOU JUST SAY... SEAL THE GATE?!

UGH... I WONDER WHEN THE NEXT WALL WILL BE DESTROYED.

YOU MEAN THERE ARE STILL FOLKS LIKE THAT? TCH.

HE'S ONE OF THOSE GUYS WHO WORSHIP THE WALLS AS GODS... DON'T GO NEAR HIM.

OH...

YOU'RE FINALLY UP...

MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE, STOHESS DISTRICT BRANCH.

YOU'VE BEEN SLACKING OFF LATELY.

SORRY, ANNIE.

COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO WAKE YOU UP... THAT FACE OF YOURS IS TOO SCARY WHEN YOU'RE ASLEEP.

LEAVE HER ALONE.

ANNIE CAME FROM TROST, YOU KNOW.

SHE'S THE ONLY ONE HERE WITH ACTUAL COMBAT EXPERI-ENCE.

SHE'S JUST BACK FROM SEEING HELL.

NO ONE GETS OVER THAT RIGHT AWAY.

HUH? AWW, ARE YOU MAD?

C' MON ...

TALK ABOUT COLD.

OHH? SO YOU LIKE HER ALREADY ?

PFT!

...WHAT COULD YOU SEE IN A GIRL LIKE THAT?

HITCH... THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY A GIRL AS DUMB AS YOU COULD HAVE GOTTEN INTO THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE.

...HMM? I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU MEAN. WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME HOW?

KNOCK IT OFF!

HE'S HERE !

KLOK KLOK

BABAP

NO SA-LUTES.

I TOLD YOU...

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

LIS-TEN UP.

THAT'S WHY I CALLED YOU HERE.

TODAY, YOU'RE GOING TO BE DOING SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM YOUR NORMAL CHORES.

...

SIGH...

WELL, THEY'LL BE GOING DOWN CENTER STREET IN TOWN TODAY.

I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU HOW FAR THE SURVEY CORPS HAS FALLEN, DO I?

JUST WHILE THEY'RE PASSING THROUGH THE TOWN.

AND IT'S THE MILITARY POLICE'S JOB TO ESCORT THEM.

...

THIS CONCERNS THE SUMMONS OF A SURVEY CORPS PARTY TO THE ROYAL CAPITAL.

FOLLOW ALONGSIDE THEIR CONVOY AND REINFORCE THEIR SECURITY.

YOU'LL BE GIVEN TEMPORARY PERMISSION TO USE YOUR MANEUVERING EQUIPMENT INSIDE THE CITY.

THAT'S ALL.

HM?

WHAT IS IT?

MAY I ASK A QUES-TION?

...

BEATS ME.

WHAT WILL WE BE GUARDING THE CONVOY **AGAINST** ?

HUH.

YOU SEEM...

SURE, THERE ARE PETTY CRIMINALS, BUT I CAN'T IMAGINE THERE ARE ANY ORGANIZED GROUPS...

...AT LEAST NOT UNLESS THEY'RE BASED OUTSIDE THE WALL

...I'VE NEVER HEARD OF ANYONE INSIDE THIS WALL OPPOSING THE CROWN.

TRY TO HANDLE IT ON YOUR OWN.

WE OFFICERS ARE BUSY.

KCHH

WHAT?

THE DETAILS ARE IN HERE.

I'LL LEAVE THIS TO YOU.

...RELIABLE.

PIIAO

BAM

JUST DON'T BOTCH IT, OKAY?

HANDING COMMAND OFF TO A RECRUIT WITH LESS THAN A MONTH IN THE BRIGADE?

WHAT A JOKE...

DAMN IT...

PUNK!!

SHEESH, WISH SOMEONE HAD TOLD ME!

BUT I GUESS YOU GET EVERYONE'S WORK SHOVED OFF ON YOU WHEN YOU'RE A ROOKIE.

OF COURSE, THAT'S WHY I CHOSE IT.

YEAH, THIS PLACE IS EVEN MORE ROTTEN THAN I THOUGHT IT'D BE.

HUH?

YOU'VE BEEN NO DIFFERENT FROM THE MOMENT YOU CHOOSE TO BE AN MP.

AND YOU'RE SAYING YOU'RE NOT LIKE THAT, MARLOWE ?

ALL YOU CAN THINK ABOUT IS YOUR-SELVES...

WORTH-LESS FOOLS ...

...

I CAME HERE TO CLEAN UP THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE.

I'M NOT LIKE ANY OF YOU, AND I'M NOT WORTH-LESS.

I **AM** DIFFER-ENT.

...AND HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DO THAT?

WOW, MARLOWE! YOU'RE ONE OF **THOSE** GUYS?

OOOH!

...

AND ANYONE WHO POCKETED THE PEOPLE'S TAXES OR STOLE THEIR LAND WILL GET WHAT'S COMING TO THEM.

BUT ONCE I DO, EVERY-ONE'S GOING TO HAVE TO WORK FOR EVERY CENT OF THEIR PAY.

I DON'T CARE IF I HAVE TO **ACT** WORTHLESS. I'LL DO ANYTHING IT TAKES.

AND UNTIL I GET THERE ...

BY BEING AT THE TOP.

...

DO YOU THINK THAT...

...BECAUSE SOMETHING AWFUL LIKE THAT HAPPENED TO YOU OR YOUR RELATIVES?

...NOT REALLY.

BUT IT'S COMMON KNOWLEDGE THAT THIS EVIL IS EVERYWHERE, ISN'T IT?

ANYWAY, I'M NOT SAYING THEY SHOULD DIE.

BUT I'LL MAKE THEM FEEL SHAME.

THEY'LL LEARN THAT A MAN WITHOUT REASON IS NO DIFFERENT FROM AN ANIMAL WHO DEFECATES WHEREVER IT PLEASES...

I'M JUST GOING TO RETURN THEM TO BEING NORMAL HUMANS... THAT'S ALL.

THE WAY MAN IS MEANT TO BE...

IS IT REALLY ?

THAT'S AN ADMIRABLE GOAL....I HOPE YOU WORK HARD TO ACCOMPLISH IT.

...

GAHAHAHA

NOW I FEEL BAD FOR THINKING THAT YOU WERE JUST ANOTHER REGULAR, BORING GUY!

GAHAHAHA

YOU ARE THE REAL THING !

HOLY CRAP !

SMACK SMACK

THEN THAT'S WHEN IT'S ALL OVER.

I THINK THAT WHEN "GOOD PEOPLE" LIKE YOU MANAGE TO TAKE CONTROL,

HM?

WHY DON'T YOU KEEP GOING, THEN, IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY.

OH... SO YOU CAN TALK AFTER ALL.

...

I KNOW THAT PEOPLE LIKE YOU EXIST.

YOU'RE AN UPRIGHT PERSON. WHAT YOU SAY IS RIGHT.

...

I THINK ...

WELL... WHAT I'M SURE OF...

MAYBE PEOPLE WHO CAN DO IT ARE JUST STUPID, BUT...

I RE-SPECT THAT.

GOING AGAINST THE FLOW...TAKES A LOT OF COURAGE.

YOU CAN'T CALL THEM **NORMAL,** EITHER.

SO YOU CAN'T CALL THEM **COM-MON.**

GET CALLED **SPECIAL.**

PEOPLE LIKE YOU...

...

IS THAT PEOPLE LIKE THAT ARE RARE.

WHAT DID YOU CALL THEM?

PEOPLE WHO GO ALONG WITH IT WHEN THEY SEE INJUSTICE?

PEOPLE WHO PUT THEIR OWN INTERESTS AHEAD OF OTHERS?

SO, WHAT SHOULD WE CALL PEOPLE LIKE US, THEN?

IT WAS MOSTLY MADE UP OF WORTHLESS, EVIL PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO BE IN THE MILITARY POLICE.

FROM WHAT I SAW OF THE TRAINING CORPS,

...OR "EVIL."

"WORTH-LESS."

NO...

YOU CERTAINLY CAN'T CALL US UPRIGHT, BUT...

I DO THINK WE'RE WORTHLESS, AND WE'RE DEFINITELY EVIL.

YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO SAY THAT YOU GUYS AREN'T **REALLY** THAT BAD, RIGHT?

STOP BEATING AROUND THE BUSH...

DOESN'T THAT JUST MAKE US **REGULAR PEOPLE** ?

THE KIND OF WEAK PERSON WHO GETS SWEPT ALONG WITH THE FLOW,

SO EVEN IF I'M...

I JUST WANT YOU TO THINK OF ME AS HUMAN ...

THAT'S ALL.

IT'S JUST STRUCTURED SO THAT IT REFLECTS HUMAN NATURE, THAT'S ALL.

IF PEOPLE WERE ESSENTIALLY GOOD LIKE YOU SAY, THEN THIS ORGANIZATION WOULDN'T BE AS ROTTEN AS IT IS, WOULD IT?

THAT'S HER, ALL RIGHT.

IT'S LIKE THEY SAY, WHEN THE QUIET ONES FINALLY GET STARTED...

YOU TALK TOO MUCH... AND YOU'RE BORING, TOO.

"THAT'S ALL"?

UPRIGHT, HUH?

Oa.

...

IT'S... THE SYSTEM?

COULD IT BE...IT'S NOT THE PEOPLE THAT NEED TO CHANGE..

SO IF THERE ARE FLAWS IN A SYSTEM THAT ASSUMES ALL ITS MEMBERS ARE UPRIGHT PEOPLE..

OKAY.

WHAA?

WE TALKED FOR TOO LONG. WE'RE HEADING OUT!

HMPH

AT LEAST IT WON'T BE DULL WITH HIM AROUND...

WELL ...

I'M GOING TO HANDLE EVERY MISSION PERFECTLY, STARTING WITH THIS ONE!

ZAKK

ZAKK

I'M NOT MESSING AROUND!

ANNIE

HEY ...

ALREADY A FULL-FLEDGED MP, I SEE.

ARMIN ...

WHAT'S THE MATTER ...?

WHAT ARE YOU WEAR-ING?

IT'S A POR-TER OUTFIT.

?!

ARMIN ?

SEE?

THE RAIN GEAR IS TO HIDE MY MANEUVERING EQUIPMENT.

WHAT'S WRONG?

SNIP

ANNIE...

...COME WITH US AND HELP EREN ESCAPE?

CAN YOU...

ESCAPE?

...

WHERE WILL HE RUN?

AFTER IGNORING A ROYAL COMMAND INSIDE THE CITY WALLS...

TO WHERE?

BUT WE'RE BUYING SOME TIME TO GATHER THE MATERIALS WE NEED TO CHANGE THE COUNCIL'S OPINION.

I KNOW IT LOOKS LIKE AN ACT OF INSUBORDINATION BY PART OF THE SURVEY CORPS...

WE'RE JUST GOING TO HIDE HIM TEMPORARILY.

I PROMISE!

WE DON'T INTEND TO DEFY THE MONARCHY OPENLY.

I CAN'T TELL YOU...

I'M SORRY.

...

YOU HAVE SOMETHING **THAT** CONVENIENT ...?

WHAT'S YOUR PROOF ?

CHANGE THEIR OPINION ...?

THIS ISN'T WORTH TALKING ABOUT.

I FEEL FOR YOU, BUT...

...

...

EREN WILL BE KILLED!

AT THIS RATE ...

PLEASE!

ANNIE!

I WON'T TELL ANYONE. DO YOUR BEST ON YOUR OWN.

THEY'RE HEADING DOWN A PATH THAT'S GOING TO DOOM HUMANITY!

THESE GUYS ARE TRYING TO SAVE THEM-SELVES, BUT WITHOUT KNOWING IT...

STILL, ALL THAT'S LEFT TO ME...IS ONE BIG GAMBLE.

BUT ...

I KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING ISN'T CONVINC-ING...

THIS IS...

MY ONLY OP-TION.

I NEED THE HELP OF SOMEONE IN THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE IN ORDER TO PASS THROUGH WALL SHEENA'S CHECKPOINTS.

I'LL DO WHAT I CAN TO KEEP FROM GETTING YOU IN TROUBLE, BUT...

...

...REALLY LOOK LIKE SUCH A **GOOD PERSON** TO YOU?

DO I...

...

THAT'S JUST WHAT YOU CALL SOMEONE WHO ACTS IN A WAY THAT'S BENEFICIAL TO YOU.

I... DON'T REALLY LIKE THAT PHRASE.

A "GOOD PER-SON" ...?

I MEAN...

IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GO ALONG WITH THIS PLAN...

SO...

EVEN IF YOU'RE BEING HELPFUL TO ONE PERSON, YOU MIGHT STILL BE A "BAD PERSON" TO SOMEONE ELSE...

I DON'T THINK ANYONE CAN ACT IN A WAY THAT BENEFITS EVERYONE.

THAT WOULD MAKE YOU A BAD PERSON **TO ME...**

FINE.

I'M IN.

KLAK

KLAK

KLAK

KLAK

KLAK

KLAK

GETTING AWAY WAS... EASIER THAN I THOUGHT.

SHH ...

STOP LOOKING AROUND SO MUCH.

IT GIVES YOU A GOOD IDEA OF HOW SERIOUSLY THE GREAT MILITARY POLICE TAKES ITS JOB.

I WAS IN THE CARRIAGE THE WHOLE TIME, BUT THEY DIDN'T CHECK ON ME AT ALL...

NOW WE JUST HAVE TO HOPE THEY DON'T FIND OUT THAT JEAN'S STANDING IN FOR ME...

BUT I DON'T THINK IT'LL TAKE LONG.

I MEAN, HE AND I LOOK NOTHING ALIKE...

DON'T WORRY...! YOU HAVE SIMILAR BUILDS, AND TERRIFYING GLARES.

LIKE VILLAINS.

I DON'T HAVE A HORSE FACE LIKE HIM...

ZAKK

ZAKK

ZAKK

IF I HADN'T HELPED YOU, HOW WERE PLANNING TO GET PAST THE WALL?

SO...

WOULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN A LOT LESS TROUBLE TO ESCAPE BEFORE ENTERING STOHESS DISTRICT?

...THAT SEEMS AB-SURD.

WE WERE GOING TO BREAK THROUGH USING OUR MANEUVER-ING EQUIP-MENT.

ACTING OBEDIENT FOR A BIT TO WEAR DOWN THEIR SUSPICIONS THEN SLIPPING AWAY SEEMED LIKE IT'D BUY US MORE TIME THAN OPENLY TRYING TO RUN.

I THOUGHT THAT THE SWITCH WITH THE BODY DOUBLE WOULDN'T WORK WITHOUT TERRAIN AS COMPLEX AS THE CITY'S.

WHY HERE AND NOW?

ALL RIGHT, THEN.

OH...

...

ZAKK

ZAKK

ZAKK

HERE ?

...

YEAH... WE'RE GOING THROUGH HERE.

HERE IT IS!

AH ...!

THEY LEAD ALL THE WAY TO A SPOT NEAR THE OUTER DOOR.

KLAK KLAK

THESE ARE THE RUINS OF THE PLANNED UNDERGROUND CITY.

KLAK KLAK

YEAH. IT'S MUCH SAFER THAN WALKING ABOVE GROUND.

REALLY? WOW...

KLAK KLAK

ANNIE?

HM?

I'M SCARED... I DOUBT A BRAVE...

...I AM.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU...? DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU'RE AFRAID OF NARROW, DARK PLACES?

SUICIDAL BLOCKHEAD LIKE YOU...

A FEEBLE MAIDEN LIKE ME.

...UNDER-STAND THE FEELINGS OF...

COULD EVER ...

I'M NOT GOING.

NO.

KLAK KLAK

THERE'S NOTHING FEEBLE ABOUT A MAIDEN WHO CAN FLIP A HUGE MAN 360 DEGREES THROUGH THE AIR.

STOP BEING STUPID, WE NEED TO HURRY!

WE GO ABOVE GROUND, OR I WON'T HELP.

I'M SCARED OF THAT WAY...

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

HURRY UP AND GET DOWN HERE!

WH...

I'M NOT SURE WHY, BUT...

WHY SHOULDN'T HE, MIKASA ?

EREN! DON'T YELL!

STOP MESSING AROUND !!

I HAVEN'T SEEN A SINGLE PERSON AROUND US FOR A WHILE NOW.

THAT REALLY HURTS.

SHEESH, ARMIN...

ANNIE ...

...LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?

...THAT YOU STARTED ...

WHEN WAS IT...

WHY ...?

TH TH RATTLE RATTLE

WHY DID YOU HAVE MARCO'S VERTICAL MANEUVERING GEAR?

AND I REMEMBERED DOING IT WITH HIM...

SO I COULD TELL.

HE FIXED EVEN THE SMALLEST SCRATCHES AND DENTS...

...FOUND IT.

I JUST...

OH...

!!

SO...

THOSE TWO TITANS THAT WERE CAPTURED...

YOU KILLED THEM?

WHY...

IF YOU THOUGHT THAT A MONTH AGO...

MAYBE ...BUT...

...DIDN'T YOU DO ANYTHING **THEN?**

I WANT TO THINK I DID.

MAYBE I MADE A MISTAKE SOME-WHERE...

I CAN'T BE-LIEVE IT...

...EVEN NOW...

BUT...

...

THAT'S WHY I...

THAT ALL OF THIS IS HAPPENING NOW...

WHAT ABOUT YOU, ANNIE? IT'S BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T KILL ME THEN...

...

YEAH... I WONDER ABOUT THAT, DEEP DOWN. I NEVER IMAGINED YOU'D END UP CORNERING ME LIKE THIS.

STILL ...

WHY DID I DO THAT THEN ...?

TWOOO

...I CAN'T GO DOWN THERE.

I...

... COULDN'T BECOME A SOLDIER.

WE CAN STILL TALK THIS OVER!!

TALK TO US, ANNIE!

ENOUGH WITH THE DUMB JOKES!!

I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU...!!

?!

GRK

ENOUGH.

GUOGH

THUD

I CAN'T LISTEN TO ANY MORE.

THUD

SHINK

IT'S POINT-LESS...

FEMALE TITAN.

I'LL SLICE YOU TO SHREDS ALL OVER AGAIN...

GRIN

THUMP

THUMP

IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR GAMBLE PAID OFF FOR NOW...

I GUESS YOU WERE LUCKY THAT I WAS A **GOOD PERSON TO YOU.**

ARMIN ...

BUT ...

THIS IS WHERE **MINE** BEGINS.

CHAKI

14: The Military Police Brigade

ONLY THE TEN INDIVIDUALS WITH THE HIGHEST MARKS IN THEIR YEAR'S TRAINING CORPS MAY APPLY TO THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE. ADDITIONAL SOLDIERS JOIN THE BRIGADE IN OTHER WAYS, SUCH AS BY TRANSFER FROM THE GARRISON AFTER GAINING EXPERIENCE THERE.

THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE IS ABOUT 2,000 SOLDIERS STRONG, BUT REPORTEDLY HAS AN ACTUAL FIGHTING STRENGTH OF ABOUT 5,000 SOLDIERS INCLUDING THE GARRISON, WHICH IS UNDER ITS COMMAND.

THE BRIGADE ACTS AS THOUGH IT IS ABOVE THE GARRISON, AND BEHIND THE SCENES, IT HAS THE POWER TO INFLUENCE EVERY SECTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION IN THE INTERIOR. AS IT DOES NOT COME INTO CONTACT WITH TITANS ON THE FRONT LINES, IT ALSO SUFFERS NO HUMAN LOSSES.

ABOUT 200 MPS ARE DEPLOYED IN EACH WALLED CITY. THEIR MAIN DUTIES ARE TO PRESIDE OVER THE TRAINING CORPS, SUPERVISE THE GARRISON, AND COMMAND AND CONTROL THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS. THEY ALSO ARREST AND DETAIN POLITICAL CRIMINALS AND MAJOR OFFENDERS. THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE IS GIVEN FIRST PRIORITY DURING INVESTIGATIONS THAT INVOLVE NOBILITY OR THE ROYAL FAMILY.

DUE TO ITS CHARACTER, THE BRIGADE OFTEN COMES INTO CONFLICT WITH THE SURVEY CORPS, WHOSE ROOTS ARE DEMOCRATIC IN NATURE.

(WITH THANKS TO UKYŌ KODACHI AND KIYOMUNE MIWA)



WOOSH

Episode 32:
Mercy

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THUD

THUD

GRRT

PIA

CHK

?!

MIKASA ?!

GSH

SHE'S ONE STEP...

AHEAD OF US...!!

PRICK



GWO

OOO

OOO

OOO

...

WH-

IF YOU CAN STAND,

RUN !!

ARE YOU HURT ?!

OH NO ...

GRRR!!!

THD

THD

THD

THD

KAGRASH

THERE WAS A BLADE HIDDEN IN HER RING.

HOW DID SHE INJURE HERSELF?

DID SHE BITE HER TONGUE ?

SKRITCH SKRITCH

THD THD THD THD

THAT SIMPLE ...? DAMN IT...

SO IT WAS ...

...

ANNIE USED IT TO CUT HER FINGER.

AND IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT WE WERE GOING TO AMBUSH HER WITH THIS UNDERGROUND PASSAGE!!

I KNEW IT... SHE COULD TELL I WAS LYING FROM THE BEGINNING..

THD THD THD THD

NOW TELL ME..

THINK ABOUT IT LATER.

.. SOME OTHER WAY.

THERE MUST HAVE BEEN...

AFTER THAT, WE FOLLOW PLAN B...

FOR NOW...JOIN UP WITH TEAM 3 AND GET ABOVE GROUND.

FROM HERE ...?

...

WHAT DO WE DO...

THD THD THD THD THD

YEAH!

AND HELP US CAPTURE HER... OKAY?

YOU TRANS-FORM INTO A TITAN, LIKE WE PLANNED,

EREN,

FIGHT ANN-

THE FEMALE TITAN!

PLEASE GO TO PLAN B-

IT FAILED !

DID THE PLAN FAIL ?!

WHAT'S GOING ON ?!

THD THD THD

HEEEY!

IT'S TEAM 3!

BOOM

?!

WHA ...?!

FOOOSH

SHE STOMPED THROUGH ?!

CLAK CLAK

...

DOES SHE NOT CARE IF EREN DIES?!

WHAT'S SHE DOING ?!

EREN, GET BACK!

WE NEED TO SAVE THEM !

IT'S A CRAZY MOVE, BUT A GOOD ONE.

SHE MADE THAT HOLE BETTING THAT EREN WOULDN'T DIE IN THE PROCESS.

IT WAS A GAMBLE.

...TO GRAB EREN.

ANNIE'S DESPER-ATE...

SHE'D BE WAITING FOR THAT MOMENT...

EVEN IF WE USED OUR MANEUVERING GEAR TO HEAD THROUGH THAT HOLE OR THE ENTRANCE AT TOP SPEED...

SHE'S BLOCK-ING OUR ESCAPE PATH...

WH... WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

I'LL ...

IF WE STAY DOWN HERE, WE CAN EXPECT TO BE CRUSHED...

BUT THEN AGAIN...

ㄎ,

ㄎ, STEP

ㄎ, STEP

ㄎ, STEP

JUST LIKE... THE TIME THAT I BLOCKED THE CANNON SHELL...

DO SOME-THING !!

CHOMP

HERE GOES !!

HEY !!

GRAB

COME HERE!

NOT AGAIN ...

NO WAY ...

...WHAT?

TRY AGAIN... KEEP THE IMAGE IN YOUR MIND!

YOU CAN'T TURN INTO A TITAN IF YOU DON'T HAVE A CONCRETE GOAL, RIGHT?

SHIT, THAT HURTS !!

THUD

AT A TIME LIKE THIS ?!

ARE YOU ?

BUT... WHY ?!

I AM ...!

TO FIGHT ANNIE?

AREN'T YOU'RE STILL HESITANT...

YOU STILL THINK YOU MIGHT JUST BE **IMAGINING** THAT ANNIE IS THE FEMALE TITAN?

THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU JUST SAW!

DON'T TELL ME THAT THIS LATE IN THE GAME...

EREN?

...

IT WAS **HER.**

THE ONE WHO KILLED YOUR SQUADMATES...

DO YOU STILL THINK WE'RE WRONG?

I'M DOING IT...

SHUT UP.

S...

CHOMP

AREN'T I?!!

THEY'RE LATE...

THE MPS ARE GOING TO GET HERE FIRST...

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT GOOD-FOR-NOTHING ERWIN... MAKING ME WAIT.

MOST LIKELY... HE'S HAVING SOME TROUBLE TAKING A SHIT.

ズ" ズ" ズ" SLURP

HA HA ...

CLICK

...PRETTY TALKATIVE TODAY.

YOU'RE ...

CAP- TAIN ...

IF ONLY ...

BACK THEN ...

...I'M SORRY.

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN TALK-ATIVE.

DON'T BE STUPID.

EVEN YOU WERE IN-JURED.

THINGS MIGHT HAVE BEEN DIFFER-ENT.

I HADN'T MADE THE WRONG CHOICE...

NO ONE KNOWS HOW THINGS WILL TURN OUT.

I TOLD YOU.

SIR ...

I'M SORRY I'M LATE.

GACHAK

KNOCK KNOCK

KREEEEK

ARMIN?

MIKASA, TOO...?

THE FEMALE TITAN.

WE'VE FOUND SOMEONE WHOM WE SUSPECT IS...

THE TARGET IS ATTACHED TO THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE IN STOHESS DISTRICT.

!

ON THAT DAY, WE ARE BEING SUMMONED TO THE ROYAL CAPITAL, WITH EREN.

WE MOVE THE DAY AFTER TOMOR-ROW.

WE'VE DEVISED A PLAN TO CAPTURE THE TARGET, THE FEMALE TITAN, ONCE AND FOR ALL.

AS A RESULT, THE EXTINCTION OF HUMANITY WOULD BECOME A REAL POSSIBILITY.

IF THAT HAPPENS, IT'LL BE DIFFICULT TO LURE OUT THOSE WHO ARE TRYING TO DESTROY THE WALL

WITH THE SITUATION AS IT IS, WE'LL BE FORCED TO HAND EREN OVER.

...ANOTHER CHANCE.

WE'RE BETTING EVERY-THING ON IT. WE WILL LIKELY NOT HAVE...

WE DESIGNED THIS OPERATION TO BREAK THROUGH EVERY ONE OF OUR ROADBLOCKS.

FROM THERE, HE'LL LURE THE TARGET OUT TO BE CAPTURED, TO AN UNDERGROUND LOCATION IF POSSIBLE, SO THAT SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO TRANSFORM INTO A TITAN.

TO PUT IT BROADLY, EREN WILL SNEAK OUT WHILE WE'RE BEING ESCORTED BY THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE INSIDE STOHESS DISTRICT.

THE CAPITAL'S ATTENTION SHOULD TURN TO DEFENDING THE WALLS, AS WELL.

...THE PROBLEM OF THE SUMMONS WILL, OF COURSE, DIS-APPEAR.

IF WE CAN CAPTURE ONE OF THE TITANS DESTROYING THE WALLS BY USING EREN AS A DECOY...

IF WE CAN PINPOINT WHO THE FEMALE TITAN IS, AREN'T WE ALMOST GUARANTEED TO SUCCEED?

BUT IF WE CAN PULL THIS OFF, EVERYTHING WILL TURN AROUND TOTALLY IN OUR FAVOR.

HONEST-LY... I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE ALL OVER.

WOW ...

WE GOT THIS.

ARMIN WAS THE ONE...

...

AND I DECIDED TO CARRY OUT THIS PLAN BASED ON HIS PROPOSAL.

...WHO DEDUCED THE FEMALE TITAN'S IDENTITY.

WE ALSO BELIEVE SHE KILLED THE TWO TITANS THAT WERE CAPTURED ALIVE.

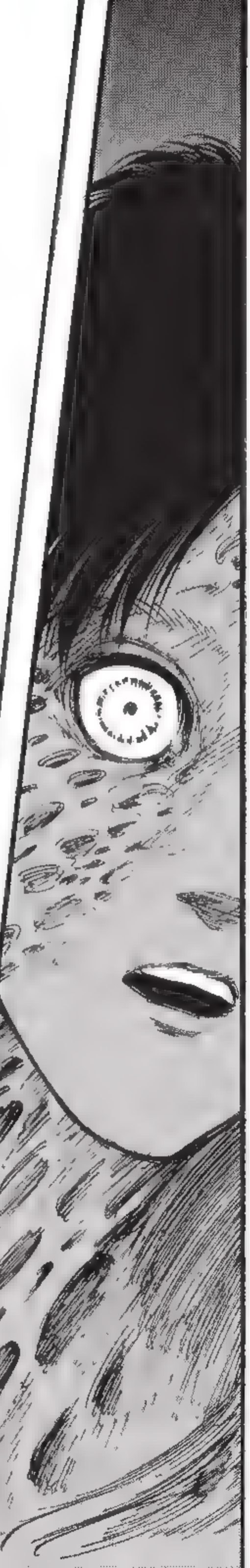
...THAT SHE MAY HAVE BEEN AMONG YOU IN THE 104TH TRAINING CORPS.

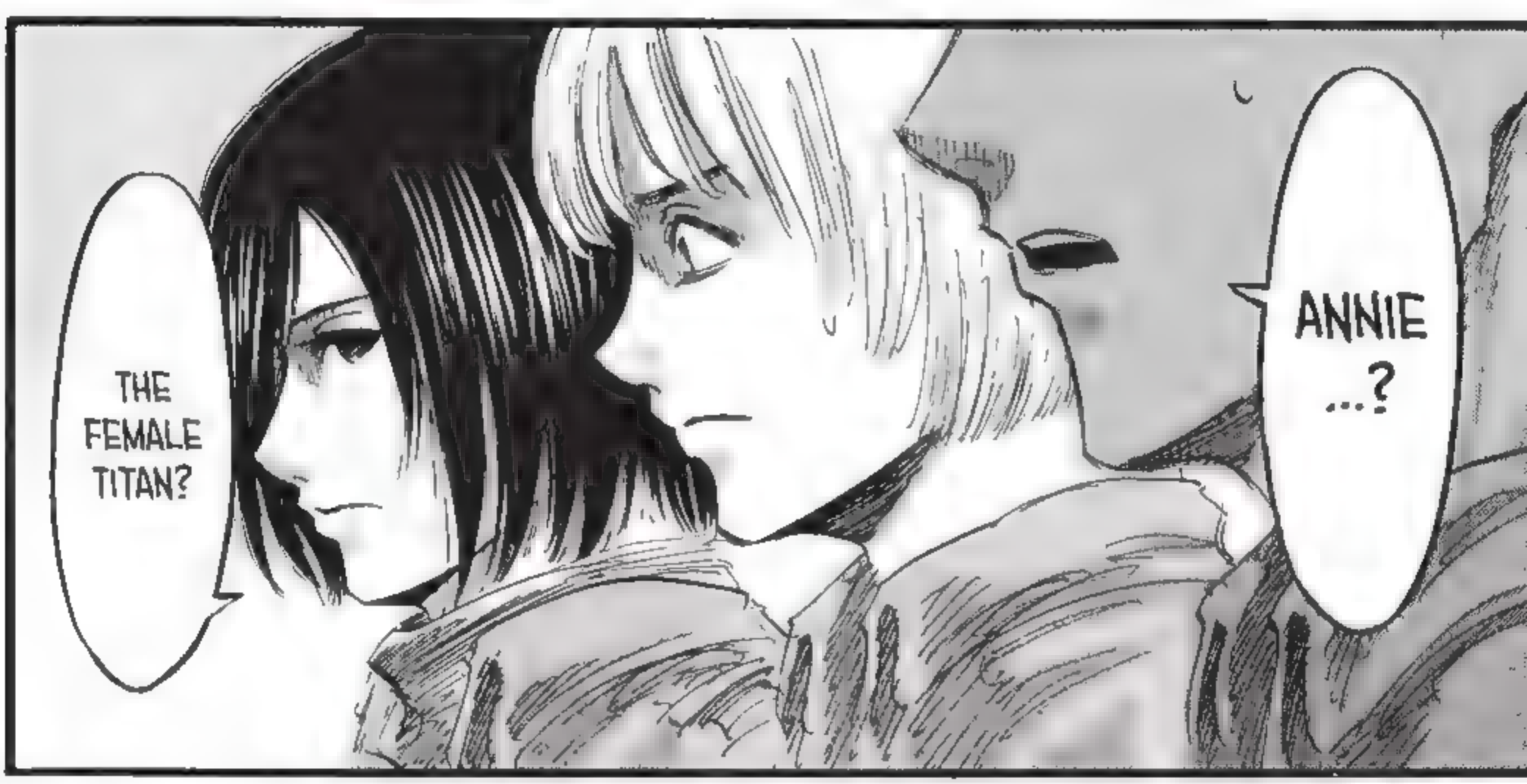
ARMIN ENCOUNTERED THE TITAN, AND HE SURMISED...

HUH ...?

HER NAME IS...






THE FEMALE TITAN?
ANNIE ...?
ARMIN ?
WHAT... MADE YOU THINK THAT...

SHE EVEN REACTED TO THE WORDS "SUICIDAL BLOCKHEAD," A NICKNAME THAT ONLY SOMEONE IN THE 104TH WOULD KNOW.

...KNOW WHAT YOU LOOKED LIKE, EREN...

NOT ONLY DID SHE...

THEN, SHE PRESENTED MARCO'S EQUIPMENT DURING THE INSPECTION TO AVOID BEING CAUGHT.

KILLING THOSE TWO REQUIRED A HIGH LEVEL OF SKILL, SO I THINK SHE MUST HAVE USED HER OWN MANEUVERING EQUIPMENT, WHICH SHE WAS MORE FAMILIAR WITH...

...WAS THAT...

BUT THE BIGGEST FACTOR IN MAKING ME THINK SHE KILLED THOSE TWO TITANS...

I MIGHT HAVE SEEN WRONG...

I DON'T KNOW ...

...

WHY WOULD... MARCO BE INVOLVED ?

WHA ...?

HEY, KID.

I KEEP ON HEARING ABOUT HOW YOU **THINK** YOU'VE FOUND SOMEONE WHO **MIGHT** BE THE TITAN, BUT...

DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER EVIDENCE ?

...HUH?

...

...THE FEMALE TITAN'S FACE LOOKED LIKE ANNIE'S.

YES ...

TO ME ...

WE DON'T HAVE ANY PROOF, BUT WE'RE GOING TO DO IT ANYWAY...

IN OTHER WORDS ...

KLUNK

HUH?! WHAT'RE YOU SAYING?! YOU'RE GOING TO USE **THAT** AS YOUR EVIDENCE TO-

WHY ARE WE DOING IT, THEN?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?

YOU DON'T HAVE PROOF ...?

IT JUST MEANS SHE'S CLEAR OF SUSPI-CION.

IF IT'S NOT ANNIE...

IF IT'S NOT ANNIE?

WHAT WILL WE DO...

YOU'RE JUST GOING TO END UP A SCAPEGOAT FOR THE GUYS IN POWER, EREN.

IF WE DON'T DO ANY-THING,

BUT... STILL...

I WOULD FEEL BAD FOR ANNIE IN THAT CASE, BUT...

ANNIE ...?

YOU SUS-PECT ...

HOW COULD ...

...

EREN.

DOESN'T HEARING ANNIE'S NAME HERE BRING ANYTHING TO MIND?

YOU FOUGHT THE FEMALE TITAN HAND-TO-HAND, DIDN'T YOU?

DIDN'T YOU SEE ANY OF ANNIE'S UNIQUE TECHNIQUES THEN?

YOU KNOW IT'S TRUE, RIGHT?

...IS THE FEMALE TITAN.

THAT ANNIE...

SO...

DOESN'T THAT MEAN YOU HAVE TO *FIGHT* HER?

WHA ?!

...SOME SORT OF... SPECIAL FEELINGS ARE HOLDING YOU BACK?

OR IS IT...

GNAW GNAW

...

IF WE DO THAT, THEN ANNIE WILL HAVE TO CHOOSE ONE OF US TO DEAL WITH.

MIKASA AND I WILL LEAVE THROUGH THAT HOLE AND THE ENTRANCE AT THE SAME TIME.

I HAVE A PLAN.

THE SOLDIERS WILL TAKE HER DOWN SOMEHOW.

YOU CAN'T FIGHT HER IN YOUR REAL BODY.

TAKE THAT CHANCE TO ESCAPE USING THE ROUTE SHE **DOESN'T** CHOOSE!

MI-KASA, GET IN POSI-TION.

ALL THREE OF US ARE DEAD IF WE STAY HERE.

...ONE OF YOU IS GOING TO DIE!

BUT IF YOU DO THAT, THEN...

ARMIN, WAIT!

HUH ?

DASH

LET'S GO!

MI-KA-SA!

!!

GOT IT.

THK THK THK

DASH

H...

HOW ARE ...

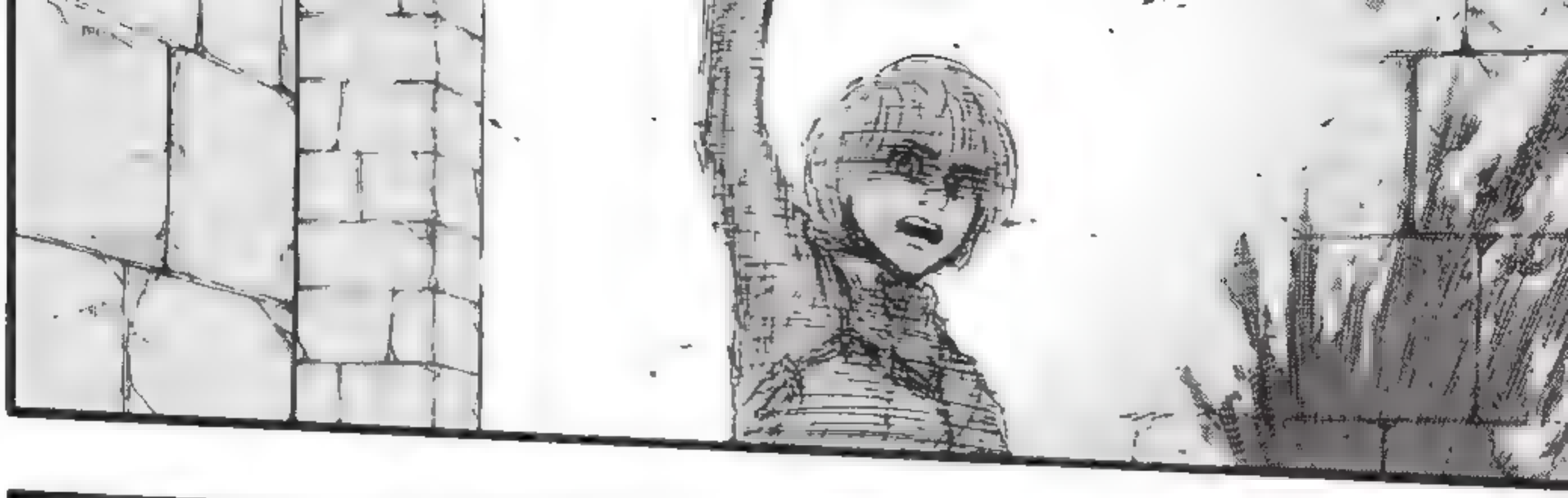
YOU TWO...

ABLE TO FIGHT ?

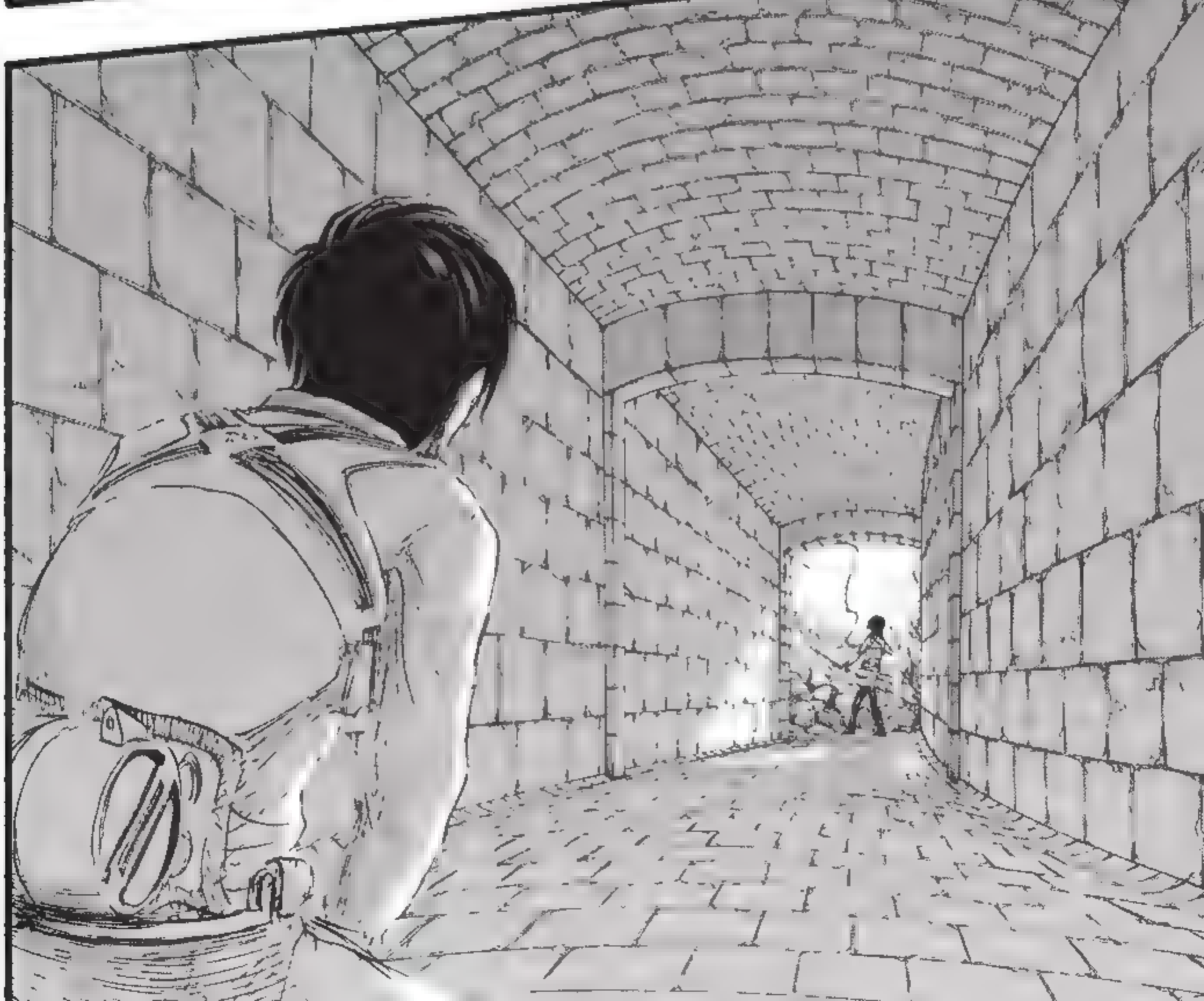
...IS A CRUEL PLACE.

THE WORLD ...

WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO?







YEAH, IT IS.

CHOMP



KRAK




ATTACK
ON TITAN

FOOOOOOOOM

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YES, SIR!

WE'RE FINE HERE! GO CHECK THAT OUT!

ESCORT TEAM!

WHAT WAS THAT ?!

WE MUST ASSUME A TITAN HAS APPEARED.

NILE... DISPATCH ALL YOUR TROOPS IMMEDIATELY.

THERE'S NO WAY A TITAN COULD BE HERE!!

W... WHAT'RE YOU SAYING?! THIS IS **WALL SHEENA !!**

...IN THE HELL ...

WHAT ...

...ERWIN...

...ARE YOU UP TO...?

ゴゴゴ

GENCH

AND FOR OUR SECU-RITY.

WE PRAY FOR THE WELLBEING OF OUR THREE GODDESS-ES.

SHEENA.

MARIA.

ROSE.

LET US PRAY.

THE THREE WALLS, BORN OF DIVINE HANDS...

ARE FURTHER STRENGTHENED BY OUR FAITH AND DEVOTION.

WE SHALL NOT DOUBT THE HOLY WALLS.

OUR PURE AND FAITHFUL HEARTS...

THOOM

...PROTECT US FROM THE TITANS...

THOOM

...FOR THE ONLY POWER THAT DRIVES THE TITANS FROM US-

THOOM

CRASH

FW

SKEEEEEEEEE

SPLIT

THD

HERE ...?

A TI-TAN ...?

...?!

...

KEEP IT AWAY FROM THE WALL..

N... NO!

IF IT GETS AWAY NOW, HUMANITY'S DONE FOR!!

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

IT'S TRYING TO GET OVER THE WALL!

SWISH

TWOOOOOO

AIM FOR ITS FEET !!

DIS-ABLE IT!

BA KOOM

!!

THOOM

AGH !!

KRAK

THOOM

WOOSH

HI

SPLAT

SHAK

IT WAS MY MISTAKE...

...THAT CAUSED US TO LOSE THE CORPS' BEST SOLDIER.

!

FOR MY ACTIONS.

I NEED TO TAKE FULL RESPONSI-BILITY...

NEXT, GO IN FROM OUTSIDE HER FIELD OF VISION!

OKAY!

KLINK

GOOD WORK, MI-KA-SA!

SWISH

ZSHH

ZSHH

A CLEAR-ING!!

ZSHH

WHUD WHUD

WHOO

BUT IF WE DO THAT, SHE'LL GET AWAY!

WE HAVE TO GO AROUND ...

OH NO... THERE AREN'T ANY BUILDINGS TO ANCHOR ONTO THERE!

WHUD

WHUD

WHUD

!

EREN...

WHUD

LET'S TRUST HIM TO BUY US SOME TIME.

HE SEEMS TO BE DOING A GOOD JOB OF STAYING HIMSELF THIS TIME.

THUD THUD THUD

DO WHATEVER IT TAKES! JUST SECURE THE FEMALE TITAN!

SWOOP

SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS!

THIS SHOULD BE ANNIE'S ...

BUT NOW SHE'S ONE-ON-ONE WITH EREN...!

HAS SHE REALLY GIVEN UP ON EREN AND DECIDED TO ESCAPE ...?

COULD IT BE...?

...LAST CHANCE TO CAPTURE HIM!

SKRRRRR

GN GN GN GN GN

SHIFF

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM!

GRAAAAAAGH!

YOU ALWAYS...

...HAD THIS LOOK ON YOUR FACE, LIKE YOU THOUGHT EVERYONE AROUND YOU WAS STUPID AND HOPELESS...

YOU ALWAYS... SEEMED BORED.

ANNIE...

KRAK

KRAK

KRAK

KRAK

ZZZT

GRRT

BUT THERE WERE TIMES WHEN YOU CAME ALIVE.

...WHEN YOU GOT TO SHOW OFF YOUR HAND-TO-HAND SKILLS!

YOU SAID THEY WERE POINTLESS CRAP THAT YOUR FATHER FORCED ON YOU, BUT...

IT NEVER LOOKED TO ME LIKE YOU THOUGHT OF THEM THAT WAY.

...THINKING THAT...

GRRT

I REMEMBER..

ZSH

ZSH

...A BAD LIAR...

YOU WERE...

HEY...
ANNIE?

THUD

...FIGHTING FOR?

...ARE YOU...

WHAT...


BOOM

WHAT CAUSE WAS SO IMPORTANT...

...YOU COULD KILL FOR IT?

THWUMP

SHHT

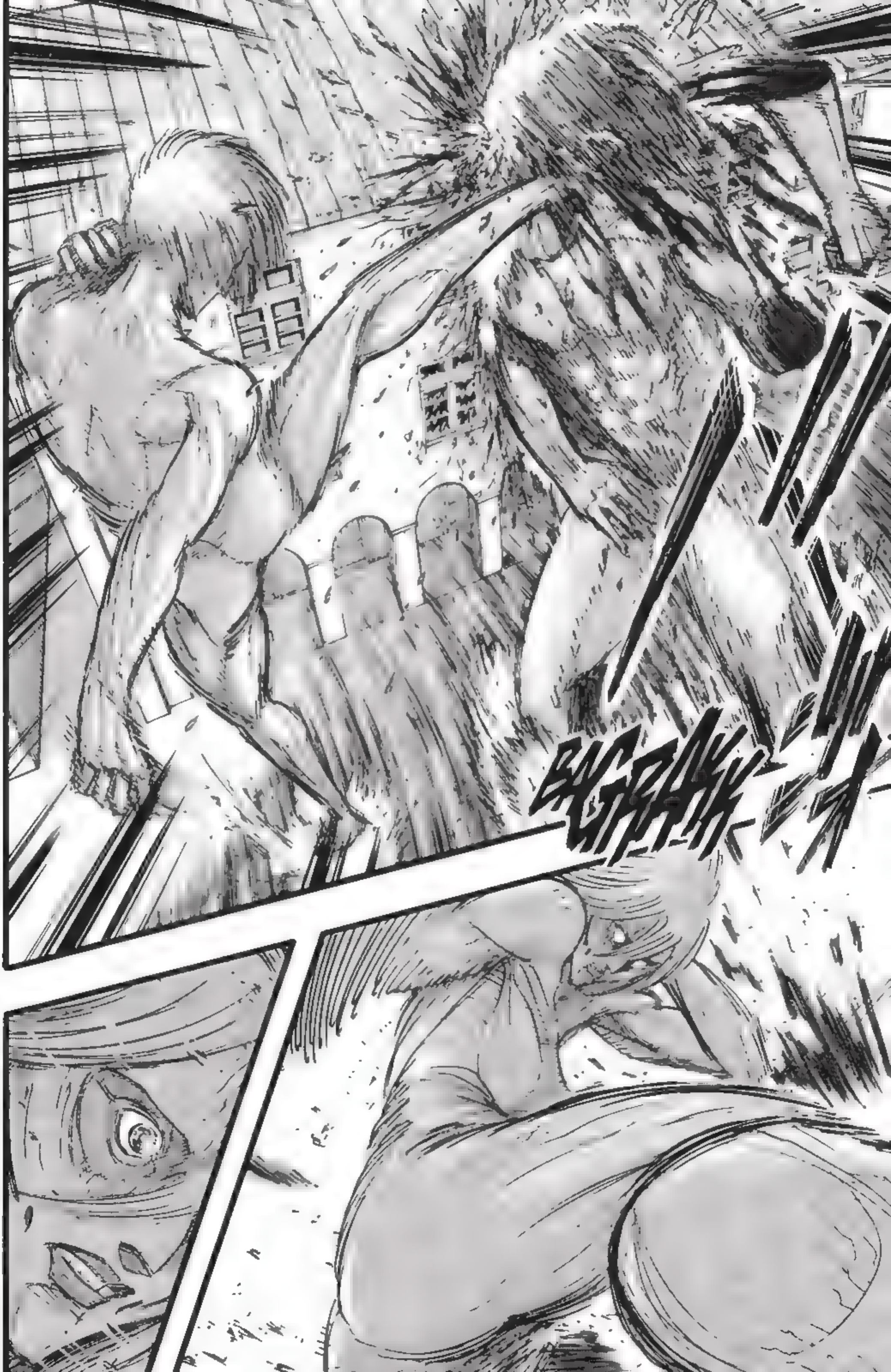
FWHO

FWOOO

ZSHH

GAAGH


FWISH


BIGBANG

SHIT

BOOM

BOOM

CUT HER OFF!

NOW !

AAH !!

WHUK

WHUK

WHUK

KRAK

KRAK

KRAK

KRAK

THUD

THUD

THUD

THUD

KSH

INK

RGHT

...TRYING TO SCALE THE WALL AS A TITAN!

KSHINK

SHE'S ...

WHA ...?!

WE CAN'T LET HER!

SHE'S GOING TO GET AWAY...!

AT THIS RATE ...

WOOSH

SHE'S FAST...

...!

...Zeke?

ZSHH

!

?!

MIKASA, WAIT!

BUT A BATTLE ON LEVEL GROUND IS PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE...

WE HAVE HORSES WAITING ON THE OTHER SIDE,

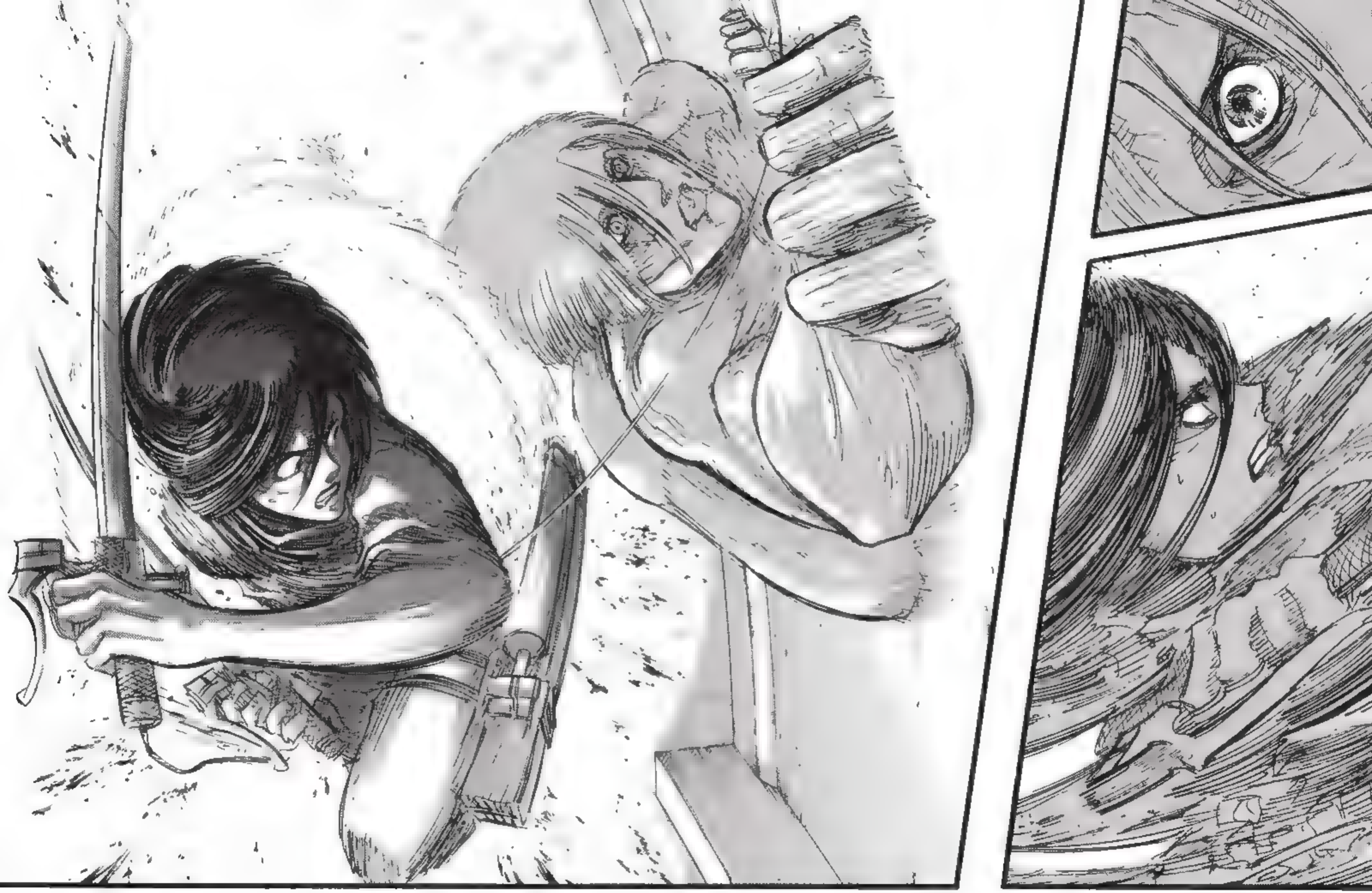
THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN CATCH UP TO HER!

WHAT CAN WE...

KWEEEEE

SWOOSH

HUH ?!



BG

SHOOM

SWING

SHE MADE IT...

FALL.

ANNIE.

WHAT I DID WAS WRONG...

ANNIE...

JUST ONE THING...

THERE'S ONE THING...

BUT ...

I'M NOT GOING TO ASK YOU TO FORGIVE ME AFTER ALL THAT'S HAPPENED ...

I WANT TO ASK OF YOU...



I DON'T CARE IF YOU MAKE THE ENTIRE WORLD YOUR ENEMY.

EVEN IF EVERY OTHER CREATURE ALIVE COMES TO HATE YOU...

YOUR FATHER WILL ALWAYS BE ON YOUR SIDE.

PROMISE ME...

...SO PLEASE.

...THAT YOU'LL COME BACK!

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WHA
...?!

FWOOOOOOO

...

WHAT WAS THAT ...?

FGHHHHH

GUNK GUNK

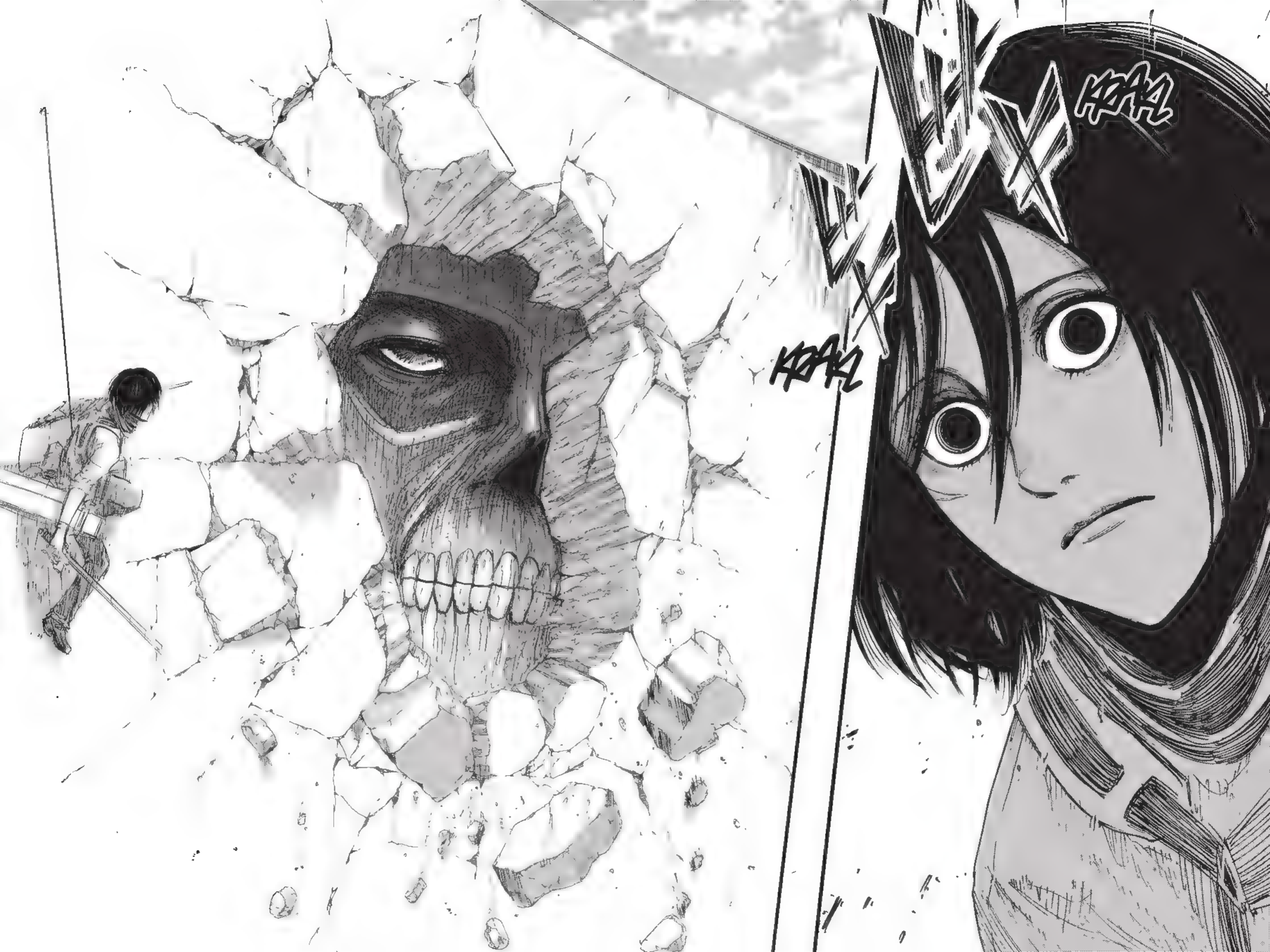
...

UH-OH...

KRAK KRAK

KRAK

RUB-BLE FROM THE WALL !


KRAK
KRAK


ATTACK
ON TITAN

ZSHH

ZSHH

WHAT... HAP-PENED ?

ANNIE ...

...ARMIN.

...ARMIN.

CLANG CLANG

I DOUBT ...

... ANYONE KNOWS YET...

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DAMN IT!

CLINK

A SCRA-TCH!

NOT EVEN -

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS...? WHAT'S GOING ON ...?

C'MON ...

TAKE WHAT YOU GOT COMING !!

CLANG

CLANG

HEY !

CLANG

YOU DAMNED COWARD !!

CLANG

GET OUT HERE AND PAY FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE!

CLANG

GET OUT HERE !

HURRY !

MAKE A WIRE NET AND TIE HER UP!

SO JUST FOCUS ON GETTING HER UNDER-GROUND!

WE DON'T KNOW WHEN SHE'S GOING TO WAKE UP...

WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT!

!? RUSH

STOP IT, KEIJI !!

YES, SIR...

...

WE DON'T EVEN KNOW IF SHE'S ALIVE.

IF...

IT'S HARDER THAN STEEL, AT THE VERY LEAST...

SHE SUR-ROUNDED HERSELF WITH THIS CRYSTAL-LINE SUB-STANCE...

JUST AS WE THOUGHT WE FINALLY HAD ANNIE...

WHAT'LL BE LEFT...?

AND WE CAN'T GET ANY INFORMA-TION OUT OF HER...

IF THINGS STAY THIS WAY...

SO WHAT WILL WE DO...?

BUT WE HAVE NOTHING BUT MYSTERIES TO SHOW FOR THEM...

WE'VE SACRIFICED SO MANY LIVES...

RUMBLE

?

WHY IS SHE STILL UP...

MI-KA-SA?

HM ?

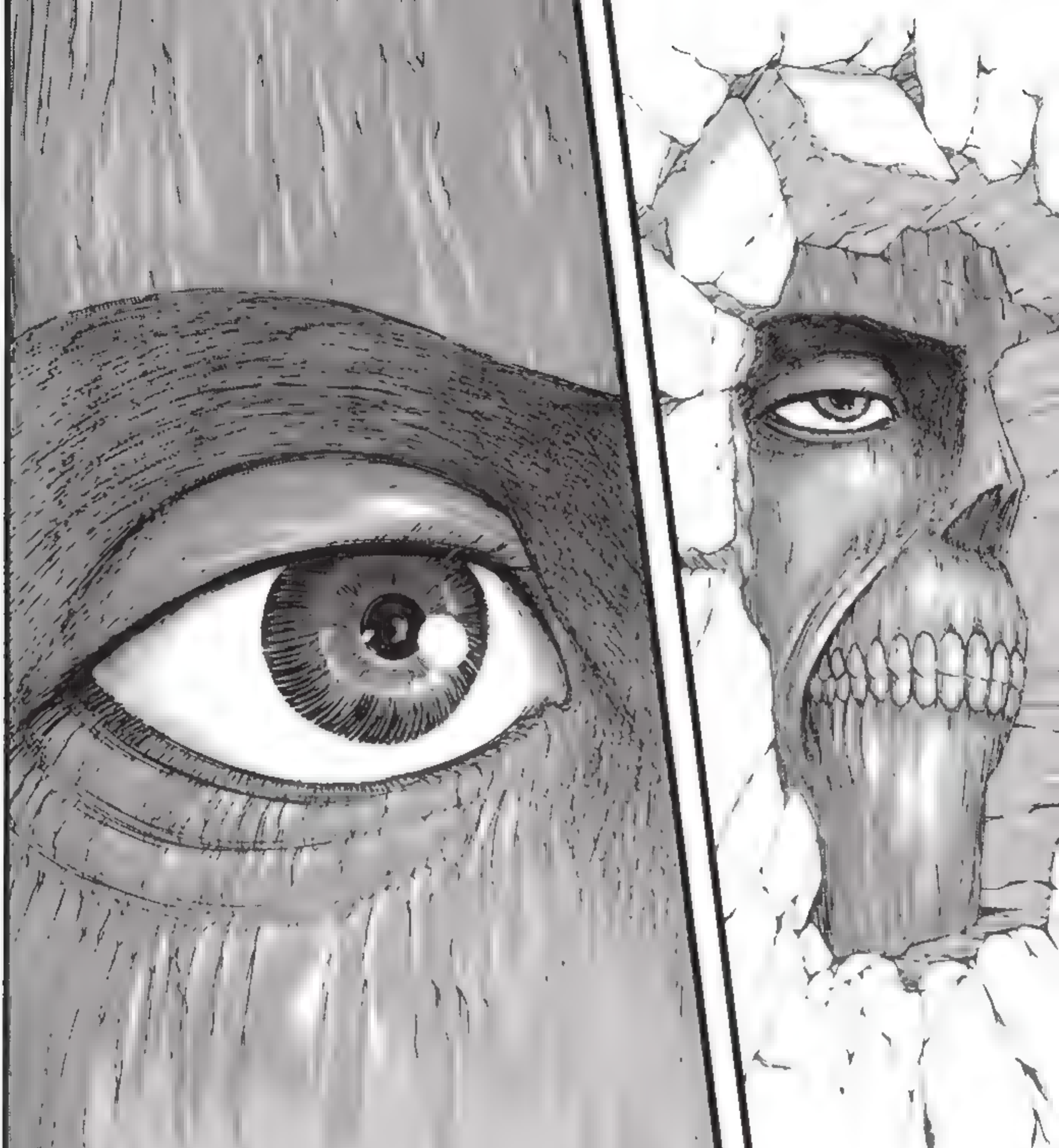
ALL THAT RUBBLE LOOKS DANGER-OUS...

HOOH

STILL NO HORSES ?! HURRY !!

FW





CHAK

SHF

IT'S
ALIVE-!!

WHA ...?

U-UP THERE ...

WHAT TH-?!

FW OO

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OO

HOW?

A TITAN ...?!

INSIDE THE WALL ?!

WAIT JUST A...

HUH... WHAT...?

THUD

SQUAD LEADER !!

YOUR OR-DERS ?!

I... IS IT MOV-ING?

TITANS ALL THROUGH...

THE INSIDE OF THE WALL..?

AND IF NOT,. IS THE **WHOLE WALL** PACKED FULL OF TITANS?

DID THAT JUST HAPPEN... TO BE IN THAT SPOT...?

THUD

THUD

THUD

GRAB

HUH?

...SUN-LIGHT HIT IT...!

THAT TITAN... DON'T LET...

...VER IT!

MIN-IS-TER NICK?

COVER IT!

HURRY !!

WHAT ...?

IT... DOESN'T MATTER WHAT. SOME-THING THAT WILL BLOCK THE LIGHT...

JUST GET BACK!

THERE'S NO TIME TO EXPLAIN RIGHT NOW!

WHAT HAP-PENED TO THOSE TWO TITANS?

PLEASE ANSWER ME!

WHO WILL TAKE RESPON-SIBILITY FOR THIS?!

WHY WERE THOSE TITANS HERE, AND WHY WERE THEY FIGHT-ING?!

EVEN SOME DEATHS!

WE HAVE CIVILIAN CASUAL-TIES!

IF HE'S NOT DRUNK, THAT IS...

GO GET YOUR SUPERIOR OFFICER.

I CAN'T TALK TO YOU.

LIS-TEN, RE-CRUIT.

WHERE THE HELL DID SHE GO?

YEAH, YOU SAID IT.

I CAN'T BELIEVE ANNIE. PLAYING HOOKY AT A TIME LIKE THIS...

DAMN IT...

I GUESS THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR NOW...

THAT SEEMS FINE.

OKAY...

...AND WORK ON THE FRAGILE SECTIONS SURROUNDING THE DAMAGE AT THE SAME TIME.

FOR NOW, WE'LL USE A THIN LAYER OF QUICK-DRYING JOINT FILLER...

WE'LL START ON ACTUAL REPAIRS ONCE THE SUN SETS.

BUT I CAN'T GUARANTEE THAT IT STAYED COMPLETELY HIDDEN.

FROM THE TIME THE BATTLE ENDED TO NOW, WE'VE KEPT CIVILIANS AWAY FROM THE AREA...

DID THE CITIZENS SEE IT?

IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO START TALKING.

I THINK...

I SEE...

...

WHAT IS THIS TITAN?

WHY ARE THERE TITANS INSIDE THE WALL?

ABOUT WHAT?

...

KEEP QUIET ABOUT IT?

AND WHY ...

...DID YOU PEOPLE ...

YOU WILL ANSWER ME.

...

SHIT

NOW... GET ME DOWN FROM HERE.

THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT. I'LL BE SENDING YOU A BILL FOR DAMAGES.

MY CHURCH AND MY FOLLOWERS ARE IN SHAMBLES.

I'M A BUSY MAN.

THAT'S NOT GOING TO BE POSSIBLE.

PAT

IS **HERE** ALL RIGHT?

!!

ALL RIGHT.

THUD

STAY BACK.

SQUAD LEADER !!

GAH !!

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING ?!

GRIP

THIS IS RIDICU-LOUS...

GRIP

WHAT DO **YOU** THINK YOU'RE DOING?

IS THIS WHY YOUR LITTLE RELIGIOUS GROUP WAS SO FERVENTLY OPPOSED TO STRENGTHENING THE WALL AND BUILDING UNDER-GROUND PASSAGES?

A SERIOUS OFFENSE, AFFECTING THE LIVES...

...OF ALL HUMAN-ITY.

THIS IS A GRAVE CRIME.

WOOOSH

IN OTHER WORDS... THERE'S NO WAY THAT YOU'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO KNOW ABOUT THIS SECRET...

THERE'S NO TELLING HOW MANY DO, THOUGH.

WASN'T IT THE MONARCHY THAT GAVE YOU PEOPLE THE RIGHT TO BUTT INTO ANY DECISIONS INVOLVING THE WALLS...?

FOR THAT CAUSE... OUR LIVES WERE A SMALL PRICE TO PAY.

TO TAKE BACK THE FREEDOM THE TITANS **STOLE** FROM US.

...WHAT EXACTLY WE IN THE SURVEY CORPS HAVE SPILLED OUR BLOOD FOR?

DO YOU KNOW ...

WE CONTINUED TO GIVE OUR LIVES IF IT MEANT THAT ONE DAY...

...HUMANITY WOULD BE FREE FROM THIS TERROR...

EVEN IF ALL WE ACCOMPLISHED WERE SMALL STEPS FORWARD...

...WERE BEING TOSSED OUT JUST TO BECOME TITAN FOOD?

YOU'RE GOING TO SAY THAT YOU HAD NO IDEA HOW MANY OF MY COMRADES...

ARE YOU STILL GOING TO PLAY DUMB?

AND YET, WE DIDN'T LEARN THIS VITAL INFORMA-TION UNTIL **NOW...**

...
COULD AFFORD TO STAY QUIET.

YOU PEOPLE ...

THE TRUTH IS THAT YOU WERE KEEPING QUIET...

AND IF YOU WON'T, I'LL MOVE TO THE NEXT GUY.

I'LL ASK HIM THE SAME THING: WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT, STAYING SILENT? OR STAYING ALIVE?

TALK.

I'M ORDER-ING YOU.

...DO YOU UNDER-STAND? I'M NOT ASKING YOU.

...LET GO... OF ME...

HOW MUCH?

OR IS IT A **DONA-TION** YOU WANT?

YOUR ONE MEASLY LIFE WOULDN'T BE NEARLY ENOUGH, ANYWAY.

NOW ...!

LET GO OF YOU **NOW ?**

NOW ...

TAKE YOUR HAND OFF ME!!

NGH...

NNGH...

GUNTER

I WILL PROVE THAT TO YOU!!

I DO NOT CLING TO MY OWN LIFE AS IF IT IS SOME-THING PRECIOUS!

BUT... WE DID NOT STAY SILENT OUT OF MALICE!

YOU... HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO BE ANGRY.

THE ONLY WAY I CAN GO ON LIVING IS BY CLINGING TO GOD...

I'M NOTHING BUT A VILE WRETCH ...

AFTER ALL, I'M AN ALCO-HOLIC WHO LOST HIS FAMILY...

WE WILL CARRY OUT OUR MISSION TO THE END!!

YOU WOULD DO WELL TO KILL ME AND LEARN FOR YOURSELF!

...NO MATTER WHAT TORMENT YOU VISIT UPON MY BELIEVERS, ALL GREATER MEN AND WOMEN THAN I, YOU'LL NEVER GET ANYTHING OUT OF THEM!

IF THIS WRETCH BEFORE YOU REFUSES TO SAY A SINGLE WORD...

SQUAD LEAD-ER!!

ALL RIGHT. YOU'RE DEAD.

GOD ...

MY...

AH ...

THUD

SHUDDER

JUST KIDDING. A LITTLE JOKE...

HA HA ...

THUNK

SO. IS THE ENTIRE WALL MADE OUT OF TITANS?

HEY... MINIS-TER NICK?

UNH

UNNH

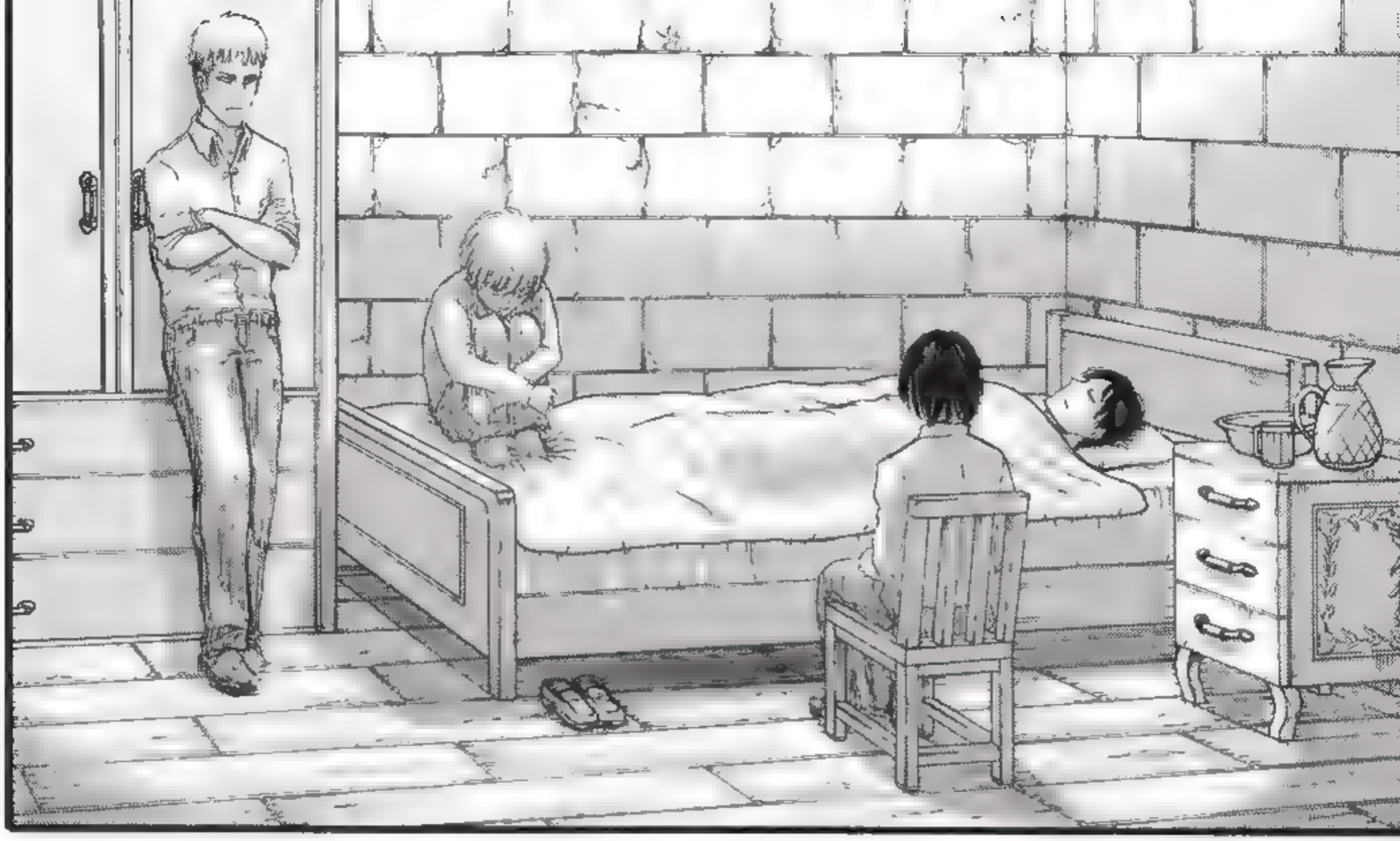
THIS FEELING...I HAVEN'T FELT IT SINCE MY FIRST TIME OUTSIDE THE WALLS...

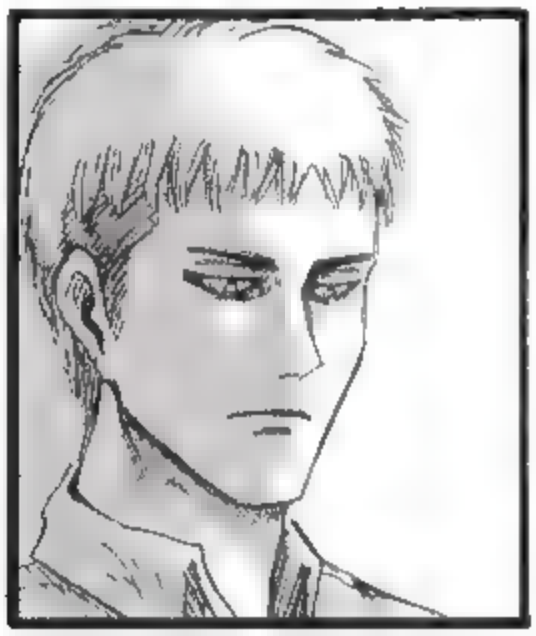
SOME-WHERE ALONG THE LINE I FOR-GOT...

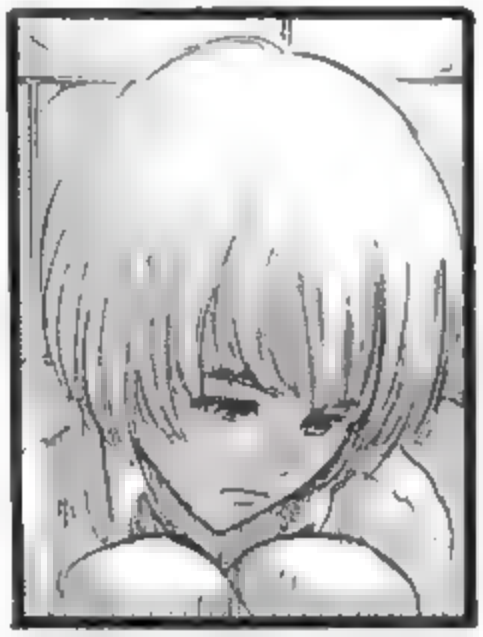
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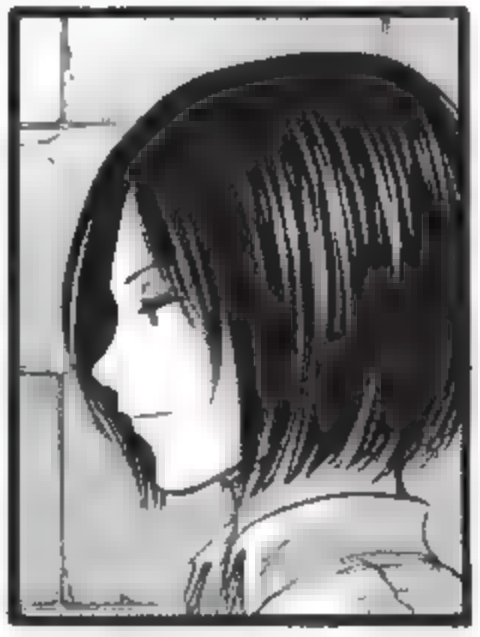
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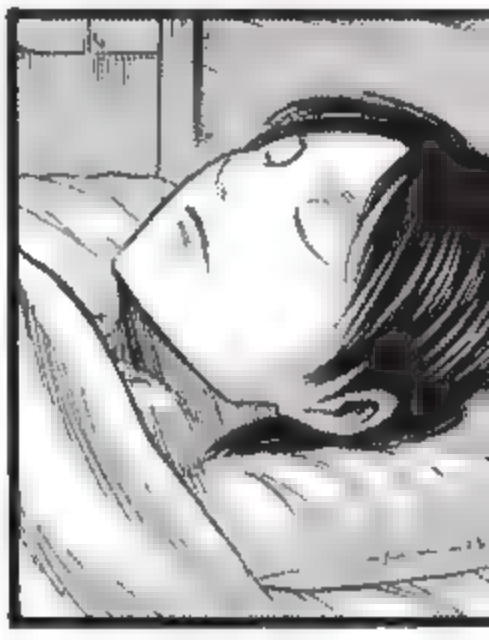
IT'S TER-RIFY-ING ...











THEN SHE TURNED INTO SLEEPING BEAUTY...

ANNIE REALLY WAS THE FEMALE TITAN, AND SHE WRECKED THE CITY...

GOD... THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE WORRIED ABOUT THAT...

AND ON TOP OF THAT...

...THAT EREN WON'T BE SUMMONED TO THE ROYAL CAPITAL...

YEAH...

AT LEAST THIS MEANS...

...
YEAH.
...
COLOSSUS TITANS INSIDE THE WALL ALL THIS TIME?
THEY'RE SAYING THAT THERE WERE ACTUAL-LY...
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
MAN, YOU'RE LAME! THAT WAS GREAT!
WAS THAT A **JOKE** RIGHT THERE, ARMIN?
HAH.
HA HA HA!
IT MIGHT BE ABOUT TIME THEY DECIDE TO GO FOR A WALK... ALL AT ONCE.
THEY'VE JUST BEEN STANDING THERE FOR AT LEAST A CENTURY, SO...
S... SORRY ...
ALL RIGHT !
QUIET.
JEAN.
LIKE WE SAW WITH ANNIE, THOSE ABILITIES CAN BE USED IN A LOT OF WAYS.
BUT MAYBE THEY WERE MADE USING THE TITANS' HARDENING ABILI-TIES...
SO I COULD NEVER FIGURE OUT HOW THEY WERE BUILT.
THE WALLS DON'T HAVE ANY JOINTS BETWEEN THE STONES OR SIGNS OF ANY KIND OF PEELING,

SO... ALL THIS TIME,

WE WERE BEING PROTECTED FROM TITANS **BY** TITANS.

IS THAT A JOKE, TOO?

'CAUSE IT'S NOT FUNNY.

ARMIN, COME WITH ME.

KCHAK

THE COMMANDER WANTS YOU TO SIT IN ON THE ASSEMBLY.

I...IN THAT CASE,

STRETCH

I GUESS... I'LL GO UPSTAIRS, TOO. STAYING IN THIS DAMP CELLAR... IS JUST GOING TO MAKE US DEPRESSED. I THINK...WE SHOULD GET OUT OF HERE.

EMSH

O... OKAY.

STAY HERE.

I'LL...

I THINK THEY'D LET YOU ATTEND TOO. DO YOU WANT TO COME?

MI-KA-SA.

OKAY.

THOUGH THE SUMMONS OF THE SURVEY CORPS LEADERS WAS PUT ON HOLD...

THE DAY OF THE INCIDENT, AN ASSEMBLY WAS HELD AT THE STOHESS MILITARY POLICE BRANCH TO RECAP THE DAY'S EVENTS.

WE HAVE A NUMBER OF CONCERNS REGARDING THIS MISSION.

ERWIN.

THEIR DECISION TO EXECUTE THEIR MISSION UNILATER-ALLY WAS QUESTIONED.

WHY DIDN'T YOU ASK FOR THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE'S ASSIS-TANCE?

IF YOU HAD ALREADY MARKED YOUR TARGET ...

...IT HAD TO BE CARRIED OUT BY ONLY THOSE WHOSE INNOCENCE COULD BE PROVED.

THIS MISSION WAS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE, AND IN ORDER TO EXECUTE IT...

DISTRICT MAYOR... IT WAS BECAUSE WE DIDN'T KNOW WHERE THE FEMALE TITAN'S COMRADES COULD BE HIDING.

HOWEVER... WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE DAMAGE DONE TO THE DISTRICT AS A RESULT OF YOUR ACTIONS?

I COMMEND YOU FOR IDENTIFYING THE "FEMALE TITAN" WHO HID INSIDE OUR WALLS... ANNIE LEONHART.

OUR OWN DEFICIENCIES CAUSED THIS TO HAPPEN. I DEEPLY AND SINCERELY APOLOGIZE.

IN THE END, PROPERTY WAS LOST, AS WELL AS PRECIOUS CIVILIAN LIVES.

WHILE WE EN-DEAVORED TO AVOID CAUSING ANY DAMAGE,

HAD WE ALLOWED THE TITAN TO ESCAPE AND THE WALL TO BE DESTROYED, THE DAMAGE WOULD HAVE BEEN FAR WORSE... AND WE ACTED WHILE TAKING THIS FACT INTO ACCOUNT.

HOW-EVER ...

YOU'VE BEEN ABLE TO GET NOTHING OUT OF ANNIE LEONHART, IS THAT CORRECT?

DO YOU HAVE ANY PROOF THAT YOU DID INDEED PREVENT HUMANITY'S DEMISE?

SHE IS CURRENTLY BEING DETAINED DEEP UNDER-GROUND.

AS HER ENTIRE BODY IS NOW SURROUNDED BY A HARD, CRYSTALLINE SUBSTANCE...

...IT IS IMPOS-SIBLE TO EXTRACT ANY INFORMA-TION FROM HER.

I KNOW THERE ARE MORE.

YES ...

I BELIEVE THAT THERE IS VALUE IN SIMPLY HAVING CAPTURED ONE OF THE TITANS.

YOUR EFFORTS WERE IN VAIN?

IN OTHER WORDS ...

...HID-ING...

EVERY ENEMY...

WE MUST HUNT DOWN EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM.

...INSIDE OUR WALLS.

IT'S TERRIBLE!

BAM

COM-MANDER ERWIN!!

THO-MAS?!

THIS STORY-

WALL ROSE HAS-!

COULD ONE OF THOSE KIDS...?

REALLY ?

...BEGAN TWELVE HOURS EARLIER.

IT'S NOT A POSSIBIL-ITY WE CAN IGNORE.

BUT ...

WELL... WHO KNOWS?

...HAVE BEEN CONSPIRING WITH ANNIE LEONHART ...?

IT'S VERY CLOSE TO MY HOME-TOWN, TOO.

THIS PLACE ISN'T FAR FROM MY VILLAGE.

WE'RE JUST SITTING HERE ALL DAY.

WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO, EITHER...

WHY CAN'T WE GO BACK ...?

WE'VE COME ALL THE WAY OUT TO THE SOUTH PART OF WALL ROSE...

I WAS TOLD NOT TO COME HOME UNTIL I BECAME **RESPECT-ABLE.**

YOU WANT TO GO HOME THAT BADLY ?

OHH ?

MAYBE I'LL SNEAK OUT TONIGHT.

THIS SUCKS.

I MADE THE TOP TEN OF MY TRAINING CORPS.

BUT I ENDED UP A PRODI-GY...

EVERYONE SAID THAT A MIDGET LIKE ME COULD NEVER BECOME A SOLDIER.

I **WANT TO,** WHILE I'M STILL ALIVE.

I DON'T HAVE TO RUB IT IN, BUT...

THAT'S WHY I'M GONNA GO BACK TO MY VILLAGE AND LORD IT OVER THEM.

WHAT ?

IF YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT THAT, I'LL HELP YOU.

CON-NIE.

DON'T YOU THINK THIS IS STRANGE ?

...

WHY ?

WHY? WE'RE SOL-DIERS!

OUR ORDERS SAID NOT TO WEAR OUR COMBAT UNIFORMS, AND NOT TO TRAIN.

WHY ARE WE ON STANDBY DRESSED LIKE CIVIL-IANS?

WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO BE FIGHT-ING?

WE'RE NOT ON THE FRONT LINES, YOU KNOW. WE'RE INSIDE THE WALLS!

WHAT MAKES ME EVEN MORE SUSPICIOUS IS THE FACT THAT OUR OFFICERS ARE FULLY EQUIPPED.

THEY'D JUST HAVE GUNS IF THEY WERE WORRIED ABOUT BEARS...

HEH.

BEARS. SURE.

THERE MUST BE BEARS AROUND HERE.

HMM ...

...

PERSONALLY, I FEEL LIKE SNEAKING OUT AND SEEING HOW OUR OFFICERS REACT.

YOU TWO ARE THE ONLY ONES HERE WHO ARE RELAXED AND CAREFREE.

EVERYONE'S CONFUSED. THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON.

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PLOP

HM ...?

HUH ?!

HUH ?

WHAT ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT, SASHA?

IT SOUNDS LIKE FOOT-STEPS!!

I HEAR THE GROUND RUM-BLING!

IF YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY THAT THERE ARE TITANS HERE...?

YOU REALIZE THAT WOULD MEAN... THEY'VE BROKEN THROUGH WALL ROSE?

SNIFF スーカ。

GET ON A SWIFT HORSE AND DELIVER A REPORT!

SIR ?!

THO-MAS!

SEIZE

MIKE ?

WALL ROSE... HAS BEEN BREACHED !!

IT SEEMS THAT THERE ARE NO TITANS AMONG THE 104TH SURVEY CORPS...

WOOO

SMACK

A SUDDEN SLAP!

?!

?

?!

THUD

AN UNFORESEEN ELBOW!

VIOLENCE SUDDENLY RAINS DOWN ON REINER, FOR NO REAL REASON-!!

* Not a real preview.

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